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In re Application of: David L. Patton, et al

MATCHING IMAGE CHARACTERISTICS OF STAMPS AND PERSONAL IMAGES TO AESTHETICALLY FIT INTO A PERSONAL POSTAGE PRODUCT

Serial No. 09/669,177

Filed 25 September 2000

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Confirmation No. 3008

Examiner: Abolfazl Tabatabai

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.84

Applicant(s) petitions for the inclusion of color photographs in the above-referenced patent application.

Photographs are required to provide a full and accurate appreciation of the colorimetric values and their respective relationships as set forth with the present invention. Pen and ink drawings can only approximate the features of colorimetric values whereas the photographic images are more visually exact, allowing subtle details to be immediately comprehended and reliably judged.

Forming part of this petition are the following:

- 1) Three formal copies of each of the four sheets of informal drawings containing copies of photographs filed with the patent application. All of the sheets of drawings bearing photographic images are in specific compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(b).
- 2) Authorization to charge to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225 the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(h).

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 12, 2005, enclosed are 10 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figure(s) 1-5b. Please substitute these drawings for those currently on file in the subject application. These drawings correct the informalities noted in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached to Paper No. 8.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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